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9/19/2006

(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/697,603	10/30/2003	Abhay Gupta	5858P7166C	7870

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING CRITICAL PATH ANALYSIS USING GATE DELAY

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	09/19/2006
EXAMINER	ART UNIT		CLASS-SUBCLASS		
DO, THUAN V	2825		716-006000		

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Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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Date Sept. 19, 2006

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Complete if Known:

Application No. 10/697,603
 Filing Date October 30, 2003
 First Named Inventor Abhay Gupta
 Examiner Name Do, Thuan V.
 Art Unit 2825
 Attorney Docket No. 82225P7166C

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fees Paid (\$)
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee	1,000/500
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee	
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee	430/215
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee	
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	660/330
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee	
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	1,400/700
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue search fee	
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

				<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims _____				- 20 or HP = _____	X _____	= _____
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Independent Claims _____				- 3 or HP = _____	X _____	= _____
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						
Multiple Dependent Claims						= _____
Large Entity		Small Entity				
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Each claim over 20		
1202	50	2202	25			
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3		
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid		
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent		
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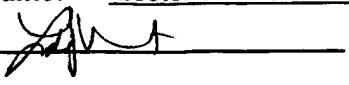
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	120	2251	60
1252	450	2252	225
1253	1,020	2253	510
1254	1,590	2254	795
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1502	800	2502	400
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1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	790	2809	395
1814	130	2814	65
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1802	900	1802	900
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1808	130	1808	130
1454	1,370	1454	1,370
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